## **OUTCOMES FROM PINS/PALS INITIATIVE**



- Parents are more knowledgeable of their child's special education and better prepared to act as their child's best advocate.
- Parents and educators are equal partners in decision making.
- Parents and school staff have a point of contact for resources and referrals.
- ADE/ESS has a broader network of contacts available for disseminating parent-specific information and obtaining feedback from parents.
- Parents know how to find information they need to make decisions as part of the evaluation and IEP teams.
- Parents know where to find support and how to network to reach their goals.
- Parents have developed their leadership skills and moved on to policymaking councils and school boards.